

2008-2009 Arizona School Immunization Requirements

Parents:

1. Children are not allowed to enter school without proof of all required immunizations*.
2. The record for each vaccine dose must include the date and name of doctor or clinic.
3. The statutes and rules governing school immunization requirements are:
Arizona Revised Statutes 15-871 - 874; Arizona Administrative Code, R9-6-701 - 708.
4. Check requirements for your child's age and grade level in the chart below.

Age→	Under age 7	7 - 10 years	11 years and older	11 years and older
Grade→	Kindergarten and above	Kindergarten-5 th grades	6 th Grade Only	7 th -12 th grades
Vaccine ↓				
DTaP/DTP/DT	4-5 doses At least 1 dose at 4 years of age or older is required. A 6 th dose is needed if 5 doses have been given before 4 years of age.	History of 4 DTaP or a total of 3 tetanus & diphtheria doses given after 12 months of age.	1 Tdap dose is required when 5 years have passed since the last DTaP, DTP, DT or Td. Students starting or finishing the first 3 tetanus & diphtheria doses must receive 1 Tdap as part of the 3-dose series.	Students who have not already received Tdap are required to receive 1 Tdap dose when 10 years have passed since the last DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td. Students starting or finishing the first 3 tetanus & diphtheria doses must receive 1 Tdap as part of the 3-dose series.
Td				
Tdap				
Meningococcal			1 dose	1 dose recommended Not required in 2008-2009 school year.
Polio	3-4 doses 3 doses meet the requirement if the third dose was given at 4 years or older. 4 doses meet the requirement even if all 4 doses were given in the first year of life.			
MMR	2 doses A third dose will be required if the first dose was given before 12 months of age.			
Hepatitis B	3 doses A fourth dose will be required if the third dose was given before 24 weeks of age.			
Varicella	1 dose if given before 13 years of age 2 doses if first dose was given at 13 years of age or later Varicella vaccination, or history of chicken pox disease, is <u>required</u> for grades Kdg-4 th and 7 th -10 th in the 2008-2009 school year. Students in 5 th , 6 th , 11 th and 12 th grades are not required to be immunized against chicken pox in the 2008-2009 school year.			

*Homeless students are allowed a 5-day grace period to attend school before proof of immunizations is required. Arizona law allows immunization exemptions for medical reasons, laboratory evidence of immunity and personal beliefs. Exemption forms are available from your child's school or at http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/idr_forms.htm.